

**OLD BASSETT
RESIDENTS
ASSOCIATION**
It's nothing without YOU!

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A Harvest Celebration

Sunday 7th October

All Saints Church Centre

12 noon - 12.30 pm	A simple thanksgiving service led by Rev. Sheena Williams
12.30 pm - 2.00 pm	A Community Harvest Lunch

- A Bring and Share lunch of finger foods
- Hot and cold drinks will be provided
- Collection for the Basics Bank - donations of tinned/dried food welcome

**Everyone is welcome to come to
all or any part of our celebration!**

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OLD BASSETT RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

I/we would like to join the Old Bassett Residents Association and receive further news and information.

I/We consent to Old Bassett Residents Association using my/our e-mail address Y N *Please circle as necessary.*

I/We enclose the annual membership fee of £3.00 per person/£5.00 per household. NB. Fees can be paid in at any time but are effective from A.G.M. to A.G.M. (NB. The A.G.M always takes place in April).

Name Address Tel/e-mail.

Comments/suggestions:

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We are grateful to Sunrise Senior Living for printing our newsletters. They would like to invite local residents to attend a couple of Sunrise events which are coming up soon.

Living Well With Dementia

WEDNESDAY 24TH OCTOBER
6.30PM - 7.30PM



Terry Eccott, Ambassador and prolific dementia campaigner, will be joining us to give a truly inspiring and personal account of living with dementia.

Within a few weeks of being diagnosed with Vascular Dementia in 2013, Terry started giving talks and presentations about living and coping with dementia.

He will be joining us to talk about dementia, and how it is possible to live well with the condition, offering an essential insight into the complexities of dementia care within daily life.

Join us for an enjoyable and insightful evening with complimentary refreshments and nibbles. Everyone is welcome.

Senior Wellness Fair

MONDAY 1ST OCTOBER 10.00AM - 12.00PM

Sunrise of Bassett have teamed up with a number of local businesses and organisations to bring you an unmissable Senior Persons Wellness Event. The event will give guests the opportunity to learn about, and test some of, the leading aids for mobility, sight, hearing and more.

During the event you will also have an opportunity to take a tour of our beautifully refurbished home as well sample some delicious homemade refreshments.

Call 023 8228 0019 for more information or to book your place.



OBRAWatch You may be aware of a lot of shed and garage break-ins recently so please be vigilant, report any suspicious activity to the Police on 101, or 999 if you witness an incident in progress. Neighbourhood Watch is working with Hampshire Police regarding scams which are on the increase. Over 700 reports per month regarding fraud are received, many of which are from older people who have been deliberately targeted.

Top Tips : NEVER give out personal or financial information: Take time to check if the person is who they say they are: It's OK to say NO – hang up the phone, close the door, delete the email, bin the letter: If it sounds too good to be true it probably is.

Please report any scam (current or previous) to Hampshire Constabulary on 101 quoting "Operation Signature" and tell people close to you so more people are aware of the scams. In the near future you should be receiving a "Safer Pack" to explain more about scams and how to avoid them.

Finally, when you are away on holiday do think twice about posting holiday pictures on social media and informing the world at large that you are not at home!

News and Events

Dropped Kerbs - Wheelchair- and scooter-owning residents have reason to be glad following the success of OBRA's campaign to prevent unthinking owners of vehicles blocking the dropped kerb access to Pointout Road and Pointout Close. When dropped kerbs are blocked, this can mean lengthy or potentially dangerous detours down the centre of the street for those needing to use them. In response to pressure brought by Cllr Beryl Harris and Cllr John Hannides, Southampton City Council staff have now installed white T-bar lines, indicating to motorists that these dropped kerbs should be left clear. Our thanks to all those concerned. OBRA will continue to monitor this junction.

Planning - 18/01556/FUL - 40 Burgess Road : Part 2 storey - part single storey side extension - single storey rear extension to facilitate 2 flats. 1 x 3 bedroom - 1x 2 bedroom - formation of 4 parking spaces. To view/comment online google "Planning Portal Southampton" and enter the application number. Response Date: Friday 28th September .

Christmas in the Community

Sunday 9th December 4-6 pm

An old favourite, but a great chance to meet the neighbours over a glass of mulled wine, a quiz and a sing song!



Calling all singers! Bassett Christmas Scratch Choir?

We know that lots of you enjoy singing and are in choirs or even run choirs! We have been asked about organising a Bassett Choir and we thought this was a great idea! Our thought was to put together a one-off ("scratch") choir for "Christmas in the Community" and sing a few numbers at that. The Revd. Sheena Williams has kindly said we may use All Saints' for rehearsals. If you are interested, do contact Penny on thehastings@ntlworld.com.